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JUNIOR PROM FRIDAY MAY 8TH

Tomorrow night the Junior Prom will be the center of attraction for Grayling and the surrounding region. Everything is set for a successful party that will maintain the reputation which has been built up in past years for this event, the social highlight of the school year.

This year's Junior Class has shown a spirit that has already carried their dramatic effort over in fine style. Their presentation of "Second Story Peggy" was a real triumph. This same spirit has been directed upon the party and the results will be in evidence tomorrow night. It remains but for Grayling to crown their efforts with that success which they deserve by patronizing the Prom. Those who attend will be repaid by an evening of real entertainment.

The gymnasium has been the scene of plenty of good hard work to make a fitting setting for the party. The orchestra already has enthusiastic followers, for they opened the Rustic last week-end. "Grayling dance fans" who heard the "Ohio Lucky Seven" will tell you that they are a clever band of syncopators who can be depended on to do their full share to put the party over. The orchestra is no small part of the Prom, and the Class of '32 has gambled with no uncertainty. This band is "right."

So, too, will the party be "right." Dancing will begin at 9:30 and is billed to last until 1:30, or as long as the orchestra will play extras. The Juniors, their guests, the Seniors, and others who attend will find that is dancing plenty. The Board of Education, guests of the Class of '32, will serve as chaperones. There will be a checkroom for the wraps. Check them and be on hand. Even spectators can enjoy this party for they will be able to see.

The plan of decorations has not been announced and while rumors are afloat in plenty the Juniors work behind closed doors and say nothing. The details must be seen to be appreciated and they will only be presented Friday night. From the satisfied appearance of the class members it is obvious that all is working out in fine style. Be on hand for a big evening.

PLANT WALLEYES IN LAKE MARGRETHE

The run of Walleyed pike in the spawning beds near Cheboygan this week enabled the Conservation department to seine out vast schools of these fish which were distributed to lakes where desired. These were all large fish and, in order to cover the cost of getting them, the Department made a charge of 15 cents for each one.

The Board of supervisors ordered 300 of these spawners for Lake Margrethe and some of our local citizens paid for several more hundreds. Superintendent P. G. Zaisman and some of his assistants got the fish and planted them. These spawners should produce hundreds of thousands of fry which in due time should provide good walleye fishing in Lake Margrethe.

Mr. Zaisman suggests anyone catching any of these large fish this season that they return them to the water unless they are too badly injured and would be likely to die.

About the time we get all our highways paved the gyroscopic plane will come into common use and we will have to start taking the rough places out of the air currents.

STATE AFFAIRS (By A. H. Gathuser)

End of Session Tasks.

Away last February a senator introduced a resolution, fixing May 1st as the tentative limit to the 1931 session of Michigan legislature. But on that day the same senator introduced several new bills, which he still hopes to pass before final adjournment. Back in February some legislators also resolved to introduce only the most necessary new proposals. But the House has already put over 600 new bills into the legislative hopper, and the senate has passed the two hundred mark. And the end is not yet. It is passing strange that Michigan appeared to get along fairly well in 1930 with existing laws. Then a new legislature is assembled. And every new governor tells every new session, that economy must be the watchword. That state expenses must be cut down. That no new state department or institutions dare be created. That there are already too many state laws and regulations. That only matters of vital importance are to be placed before this new session. High resolves by both the governor and the legislature, difficult of realization. For at every session there comes a flood of telegrams and letters; of visits by many and varied delegations, each group seeking some special favor or other. Then there is always the problem of maintaining all the state departments and institutions, without raising the property tax. After four months of deliberation, it is exactly this tax problem that remains to vex the governor and legislature. With the property tax income cut by nearly ten million dollars, due to unpaid tax lists in 1931, this state tax problem is even more acute this year than ever before. Then there is a deficit left over from Gov. Green's administration of \$6,700,000, that has to be met now. Some new laws make more interesting news reading, but taxes come home to all finally.

Helping Northern Michigan.

This session has accomplished a number of things for northern Michigan. Our state parks will be improved and our tourist business encouraged. Reforestation will be speeded up by the help of trustees and first term state prisoners. Midland county has taken the lead in urging community forests. World war veterans recall the splendid community forests of Germany, Belgium and France. Many a village gets all its tax money from these community forests. Expert foresters have constant help from prisoners who otherwise would be idle. Residents in our northern counties will continue to be hired for this reforestation work. The prisoners will serve to speed up this good work at nominal extra cost. Money will not be taken from the state highway funds for ordinary overhauls expenses. Folks living in the metropolitan area around Detroit advocate this, to reduce their property tax. They have good roads, thanks to the \$50,000,000 road bond issue of 1920 voted by the people, and their getting the bulk of each year's \$52,000,000 income from the Federal government, gas and weight tax. Outstate Michigan is now entitled to receive hard surface roads, as fast as this money will permit road building and maintenance. Bay City should long ago have had a hard surface road into Huron county to the east. Even now it will take two years more to finish that job. Grayling military reservation should long ago have had a hard surface road from Detroit. Two years more will see it. Then comes the scenic state highway around the shores of Lake Huron to Mackinaw. Michigan folks will enjoy that most. But it will also attract more tourists from other states. Always we have the keen

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

A GIANT CACTUS
IN LOWER CALIFORNIA
IS 80 FEET HIGH



100 YEARS OF PROGRESS TOLD

FREE PRESS CENTENNIAL EDITION TO DEPICT DEVELOPMENT IN CITY, STATE.

Commemorating a century of service, The Detroit Free Press will publish its Centennial edition Sunday, May 10. The Free Press began reporting the events of an amazing century in its first copy, printed on a hand press on May 5, 1831.

At the beginning of this 100 years, wolves howled in the outskirts of the little frontier settlement of 2,500 souls, now fourth largest city in America and automotive capital of the world.

Will Picture Century.

The Centennial edition will graphically portray in picture and story the panorama of the past century, bringing to the printed page the result of years of research, the labor of a special staff of writers, photographers and artists working under the personal supervision of Malcolm W. Bingay, editor of the Centennial number and one of the best informed newspaper men in the state and nation.

There will be 14 sections, printed in rotogravure, 14 supplemental sections giving the complete and colorful history of Detroit and Michigan. Included in the unusual features of this edition will be Mr. Bingay's philosophical and historical review of the century and its significance with a glance into the future; "King Auto, Epic of the Age," the complete and romantic story of the motor era, written especially for the Centennial number by Norman Beasley, author of "Men, Money and Motors," Edgar A. Guest's finest poem—an epic poem about men, their traditions and their ideals, in beautiful colors and ready for framing, and the story of the law from frontier days to the present, the dramatic narrative of the emancipation of women, of their changing outlook in a changing world. Hundreds of other articles, all illustrated, will cover every phase of business and cultural growth, education, industry and finance through momentous and memorable years.

Country Publisher in Michigan.

E. D. Stair, publisher of The Free Press, began his newspaper career as a publisher of country weeklies. Born in Morenci, Michigan, Mr. Stair entered into the publishing of a country weekly with his brother, Orin, when they were boys. Their first publishing venture had been a four-page monthly paper for children, called "Boys and Girls," and the Stair brothers were 14 and 16, respectively, when they launched "The Morenci Weekly Review." This enterprise was followed by papers in Maple Rapids, Midland, and Howell, in Michigan, and by others in North Dakota and Iowa.

Nine country newspapers were included, at different times, in Mr. Stair's enterprises before he came to Detroit. Here, other business attracted him, but it could not for long divert his attention from the making of newspapers. In 1901, he acquired The Detroit Journal, and in 1906, with Philip H. McMillan, purchased control of The Detroit Free Press.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Grayling-Mio game played on Grayling's field on Thursday, April 30, was a victory for Mio, the score being 16-9. At one time the bases were all full and out and three balls on batter when Wesley Hager, pitcher on Mio's team, struck the batter out and the following two men on the Grayling team. Harrison knocked a home run due to mis-handling of the ball by the Mio player.

The Mio team is made up of over half Seniors, and they have played two games so far and Grayling has played only one.

The Mio team scored in every inning but second, fourth and ninth.

They scored seven points in the fifth inning, and the Grayling team scored in the third, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth innings.

LaGrow scored four scores for the Grayling team.

When the game started Mio's lineup was as follows with no substitutes:

Hager—Pitcher.
Lee—Catcher.
Sanderson—1st base.
Gusler—2nd base.
Shepherd—3rd base.
Brown—Shortstop.
Henry—Right fielder.
Finch—Left fielder.
Shantz—Center fielder.
Grayling team with substitutes:

Sheehy—Pitcher.
Neil—Catcher.
Gothro—1st base.
LaGrow—2nd base.
Wintler—3rd base.
San Carter—Left fielder.
Pankow—Center fielder.
Malloy—Right fielder.
Harrison—Shortstop.
Swanson substituted in San Carter's place as left fielder, Akers in Malloy's place as right fielder and Corvin in Neil's place as catcher.

Wintler substituted as pitcher in Sheehy's place.

Last year Mio defeated Grayling at Grayling, but in return Grayling defeated Mio there.

The umpires for the Grayling-Mio game were from Grayling, Dr. Howard for bases and Dr. Green, for pitcher.

Grayling's next game is to be Friday.

Press. Since that time, Mr. Stair has taken an active interest in the publication of the paper.

Originally a weekly, founded upon the suggestion of Governor Lewis Cass, The Free Press appeared as the first daily in Michigan on September 28, 1835. Now the oldest newspaper in the state, it is one of the few metropolitan papers in America that has lived a full century.

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MUST RENEW DRIVERS' LICENSES

With the passage of the Brady-Campbell act, a law requiring the renewing of auto operators' licenses every three years, there is certain to be a great rush for renewals just as soon as arrangements for their provision can be made.

As yet no application blanks have been received by local authorities. The first who must re-register are those whose present license is dated on or before January 1st, 1925. These must be renewed by November 1, 1931.

Licenses issued between January 1, 1925, and January 1, 1928, must be renewed by May 1, 1932, and licenses issued after January 1, 1928, must be renewed by November 1, 1932.

THE TREE SURGEON SAYS

This week's rain has done your trees, shrubs and lawn a lot of good. It would have done a lot more if you would have had the proper fertilizer applied before the rain. Prepare now for the next life-giving rain. This is the season of the beginning of growth in all plant life. It is also the time to place special emphasis on their care, whether it be a lofty tree or a lowly blade of grass.

More attention will be required this year because of last year's deficiency in rainfall. Don't take a chance by having an untrained man do this work, as irreparable damage may result.

day, May 8th, at Rose City.

Marine Speaks In Grayling High School

(By Nels Olson)
Mr. Lewis, a British marine, who has traveled in far distant countries gave a speech in the High School yesterday afternoon.

He pointed out on a map the way he traveled, told the customs and what the things looked like in the different countries.

The students enjoyed the talk very much and wished that he had more time to tell us more about his travels.

First Grade.
(Miss Cassidy, teacher.)

We are studying birds and butterflies this month. We have some very nice pictures of them in our room.

The following people had a perfect attendance record for the month of April: Albert Bentley, Gloria Brown, Eleanor Bagby, Monica Brady, Donald Borchers, George Denewett, June Doroh, Ruth Ann Kernosky, Junior Kabinisky, Aileen Larson, Bobby Nelson, Weldon Nelson, Jerome Wilcox, George Woods and Aileen Brown.

The 11th annual district commercial contest was held in Cheboygan last Saturday. Six schools were entered this year, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Boyne City and Grayling.

Grayling was entered and represented as follows:

1st year typing—Evelyn Jordan, Susannah Metcalf.
2nd year shorthand—Evelyn Johnson, Lura Ensing.

Team typewriting—Sheldon Johnson, Gail Welsh, Carmine Sheldon, Mildred Hanson.

In the first year typing, no place was won by Grayling. In the second year shorthand the contestants from all of the schools were disqualified because of too many errors. However, Evelyn Johnson placed third in the event.

The team typewriting winners were:

Boyne City—1st place.
Cheboygan—2nd place.
Charlevoix—3rd place.
Grayling—4th place.

Miss Dorr, Lura Ensing, and Betty Welsh drove the girls to Cheboygan. Miss Hermann, Margaret Warren and Jean Thorne all made the trip.

—Betty Welsh.

Mice
A special course in mouse hunting is being offered to the students of Grayling High School. Prof. Busch has even gone so far as to offer any person who turns out to be a Pied Piper an extra credit. He is very much afraid of losing some of his most intelligent students from fright. Then again, it is hard on the teachers.

These mice seem to come from nowhere and take every liberty they want. In one session in particular yesterday one little fellow nearly caused a riot among the weaker sex. He had his retreat in a steam pipe hole under a radiator and calmly stuck his head out and waited until all was clear then advanced to the teacher's desk, frightening Miss Jacques until she started to climb on top of the radiator and called for help. Some boy who thought it would be fun, put his book over the hole and when Mister mouse tried to come back his way was blocked so he started looking for another and after blocking about 40 tackles from the boys and most dying of fright from the screams of the girls, he made his getaway. Such scenes as this gave the school a lot of fun in the past week.

The mice seem to have come from thin air. Numerous kicks have come in. Mr. Poor was quite angry, because some of them ate some peanuts and candy he had left from Christmas in his desk.

MUMMERS' NIGHT AT WATER CARNIVAL

Plans for making Mummies' Night July 31, the second night of the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival, a great gala entertainment for all carnival visitors and participants, were advanced at the first meeting of the Mummies' Night committee, held Thursday afternoon, under the direction of the chairman, Dr. Edward C. Miller.

Work of the committee has been divided as follows: Dick Bromfield will have charge of the parade, including making arrangements for order of march, for the various delegations from the city and the rest of the Eastern Michigan territory. He will also arrange for fancy costumes for rental to those who do not wish to furnish their own. Charles Porter will have charge of the planning and staging of the events in Wenonah Park, which are to follow the parade, a show that will be much more elaborate than originally planned. It will take the form of a dramatic pageant in which mythical characters from legends of the water and shore of this region will take part. In the hands of John Knapp will be the responsibility for the various dances connected with Mummies' Night, chief of which is the carnival pavement frolic. Mr. Knapp will also organize the west side of the city for its participation in the Mummies' Parade.

As many sub-committees and members as seem to be necessary to the success of the Mummies' Night venture will be appointed by Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Porter and Mr. Knapp as plans proceed, the chairman said. It is also announced that communities throughout Eastern Michigan who wish to enter delegations or acts in the Mummies' Night festivities should communicate with Mr. Bromfield or Dr. Miller at an early date.

DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

Whether or not Gov. Wilbur Bruckner would sign the malt tax bill, passed by the House late last week by a 60 to 25 vote, was the question in the minds of most legislators as the session convened for the week. And as is so often the case with measures affecting the drinking laws, those opposed to the tax are as concerned as are those who see in it an opportunity to collect some much needed revenue.

The malt tax has had influential backing from the start, even after the Governor had stated in his first message that he was opposed to it. It was introduced in the Senate by Senator Wood of Detroit, passed by a 28 to 4 vote and made its appearance on the House calendar late last week. It was advanced at the request of Rep. Hartman, who declared its passage at the time would allow adjournment of the session at least a week earlier. Some saw in this statement the hint that the intention was to pass the measure over the gubernatorial veto. Opponents declare the required two-thirds vote will not be available in the House. The 15 who missed or dodged a chance to vote last week hold the key. Rep. Hamley, Baptist minister from Saginaw, led the opposition.

Piano Tuning

I expect to be in Grayling next week. Please leave orders with Mrs. Dr. Clippert.
Edward Gingrich, with Hardy Music Co., Bay City, over 5 years.

—Betty Welsh.

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Fred McEachron of Hudsonville. It is similar to the one introduced earlier by Senator Peter Lennon of Lenoir, who had dropped it after learning of the serious opposition. It proposes a 10 per cent tax on tobacco and one cent on each 10 cigarettes.

The House passed a bill on general orders providing a \$1.00 annual license fee for fishing, with a \$3.00 fee for non-residents. Minors under 18 are exempted. The revenues derived from the tax would be used to relieve the general property tax, its proponents say. No effort has been made to sound out sentiment in the Senate.

All trucks and busses would pay a uniform privilege tax at the rate of \$1.00 per hundred weight, according to the measure introduced by Rep. William Green of Hillman, and passed on general orders in the House. Contract carriers are now exempt from this special tax.

Road Money Guarded.
Rep. Barnard's proposal to divert \$7,000,000 of the highway money to general state purposes was met by a storm of protest and it was laid away. The suggestion was made that the gas tax be raised to four cents per gallon to provide the extra funds.

The tax of 25 cents per 24 ounce bottle on wine tonics, passed earlier by the House, is expected to be reported out of the Senate committee this week, with a good chance of passing. Dr. Dry has been opposed to the bill, declaring it gave legal sanction to an illicit business. Drug stores meantime report increased sales as the result of the publicity given in the tax proposal.

Senator Lennon's measure to license dealers of oleomargarine and prohibiting the sale of the colored product was sent to the Governor for signature after passage but when the bill of Rep. Milo Johnson, proposing a six-cent a pound tax reached the Senate after passage in the House it was met by strong opposition. After considerable debate, his Senator Woodruff succeeded in his motion to have it sent to the judiciary committee where it is expected to die. The vote was close, 15 to 14.

Kill Corporation Tax.
The bill providing an income tax on corporations, a companion measure to the personal income tax, was turned down in the House by a 56 to 34 vote. With the defeat of the corporation bill, the Senate seemed inclined to pass up the other income

(Continued on last page)

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, May 9th (only)
Jack Oakie
in
"JUNE MOON"
Sunday and Monday, May 10-11
Mary Pickford
in
"KIKI"
Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 12-13
Charlotte Greenwood and
Cliff Edwards
in
"STEPPING OUT"
Thursday and Friday, May 14-15
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in
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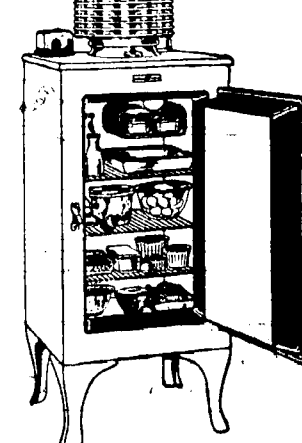
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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1931

DOES SCHOOL SUCCESS SPELL LIFE SUCCESS?

(Don R. Leach, Superintendent of
Schools, Albion, Nebraska).

Too often, the value of scholastic attainment is underrated by laymen, and even by some schoolmen. The press, too, sometimes scoffs at the value of high grades and scholastic standards. A Nebraska merchant declared that superior work in high school is not a promise of superior performance later. A southern California high-school principal, addressing a graduating class said this: "In my opinion, in ten years from now, the tail-enders of our school's graduating class are going to be the leaders as lawyers and doctors and business men"—and the building rocked with applause. This fast developing sentiment determined me to establish its truth or fallacy in a scientific way.

Three years ago, when superintendent of schools in a district with a population of 1,500, I found fairly complete records covering a period of 40 years. This town is typical of communities of its size in the Mississippi valley. It sprang into being in the "seventies" and has had the usual years of growth and depression. Its main occupation is agriculture; there are no larger manufacturing plants or labor groups. Its population is made up of well-to-do farmers and business men with the usual quota of poor and down-and-outers.

My study included 146 men, all of whom had been out of high school at least five years. This group was divided into three sections, based on scholarship as follows: Below 80 per cent, between 80 and 89 per cent, and 90 per cent and above. Forty-eight of the total number ranked below 80 per cent, 69 ranked average in scholarship, and 29 ranked high. The 146 men are now scattered over the entire United States.

First, the 146 men were classified according to their financial rating. They were classified poor if they had less than \$5,000, as well-to-do if they had between \$5,000 and \$25,000, and wealthy when they had accumulated more than \$25,000. The problem was to discover what relationship if any existed between scholarship in high school, and financial success in later life.

The tables compiled showed facts that were astonishing indeed. Of the low scholarship group 27 per cent or about one-fourth, ranked as well-to-do, as compared to 48 per cent of the average scholarship group, and 65 per cent of the high scholarship group. This means that the chances for the man of low scholarship to accumulate as much as \$5,000 were only one in four; or, while one of this group was able to succeed reasonably well, three of the same group failed. In the average scholarship group, one succeeded financially to this same degree to one who failed; while for the high-scholarship group two succeeded, while only one failed. These figures indicate that the chances for success are largely on the side of scholarship.

Also it was of interest to find what kinds of occupations had been chosen by the various groups. Of this group's graduates about one-third of each group has entered the field of business, indicating that low marks themselves do not prevent one's entrance into the field of barter and trade, nor does it indicate anything about business that deters one of high scholarship from entering into it. Once in business, however, the chance for financial success is greatly in favor of the person who has had high scholarship. The professions, such as medicine, law, and teaching, attract largely from the high-scholarship group. Forty-eight per cent of this group entered these professions, as compared with 17 per cent of the average, and 21 per cent of the low-scholarship group. The fact that one-fifth of the low and average groups entered these professions indicates that this door is not closed entirely against them.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Robbers raided an Illinois bank and even stopped long enough to pick up all the pennies in the tellers' cages. The Scottish police are on the lookout for them.

Mr. Raskob says the depression is ended and that the big problem is to find a way to guard against the next one. One good idea along this line will be to refrain from buying "em" any more.

Some people say that real estate is always safer as an investment than securities, but they are mostly people who haven't been to Florida in the past ten years.

Clocks have been turned back in a vast many cities to save an hour of daylight but most of us will count these "wonderful" hours of daylight as lost time.

A power-plum, radio and phonograph, all in one unit, is the product of a new scientific development.

GOOD CATCHES MADE WITH OPENING OF TROUT SEASON

May 1st dawned bright and fair and that morning saw many fishermen on the trout streams. This included many boys and girls of school age and classrooms were almost deserted.

Caretakers of the several club houses and homes on the AuSable rivers report full attendance and many fish caught. Quite a number from around Grayling claim to have caught the limit—15—on the first day while others either didn't seem to pick the right place or didn't have the right kind of bait or for some other valid reason turned in small catches.

The town was full of fishermen on the opening day and evening. On Saturday the weather changed to rain and colder and there were at times snow flurries in the air and it was no day to be puddling around in a swift-flowing trout stream.

Sunday the weather moderated again, much to the pleasure of those desiring to pursue the elusive trout. And it wasn't just the fellows with expensive fishing outfits that got the big ones. Some youngsters fishing with homemade rods caught some fine large trout right off the bridge in Grayling. A 19-inch rainbow trout was caught by a young son of Lloyd Gierke, Friday evening, and other youngsters have been getting some nice catches.

On the whole fishing seems to be even better than last year. The old main stream of AuSable is full of trout, and anyone knowing how to fish trout may be assured of a good catch almost any time. Also those fishing the North Branch report good catches. The South Branch is still with high water and is too deep for wading at this time, however, there are plenty of big ones there.

SILVER has sunk so low in price—the ratio in relation to gold being now about 60 to 1, that many persons think something should be done about it. Four senators are out to discover what this something may be. They are the members of the senate foreign relations subcommittee.

Sen. Pittman lately has been in commercial relations with China. The chairman, Key-Pittman of Nevada, has just started for China, and will be joined there by Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, who is on a trip to the Philippines. Claude Swanson of Virginia and Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota will soon sail for Europe.

Pittman and Vandenberg will investigate the possibility of a loan of some of the treasury's surplus silver bullion to the Nationalist government of China for exchange. Swanson and Shipstead will consult with political and economic leaders of Europe concerning a possible international conference on a plan to suspend the practice of demonetizing silver coins and disposing of them as bullion. Both these ideas were presented to the president in two resolutions by the senate, but Mr. Hoover made no response.

EXTRADITION of ex-king Alfonso may be asked by the Spanish republic when he settles down somewhere; he is accused of grafting. Gen. Damazo Berenguer, dictator of Spain until two weeks ago, is in prison awaiting trial for the part he played in the Moroccan military disaster of 1921 and for the execution of two officers after the revolt at Jaca last December.

Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 10, 1931
11 a. m.—"The Modern Mother."
7:30 p. m.—"The Wonderful picture, 'Mother Macree'."

What We Owe The Church
Roger Babson, the eminent statistician has suggested to the business leaders that our real depression in these United States is spiritual at its root, and that until we are ready to place first things first, there can be no come-back. That is to say, we are terribly short on honor, honesty, veracity, and faith. And all of these are the spiritual factors.

No the Church stands in a community to cultivate these values and create new ideals for life. We cannot substitute GOOD things for the bad.

HEART—And once we give to the Church her dues, we will know that where the HEART is, there will the TREASURE be also. Someone has told of a colored parson urging upon Rastus, his thrifty parishioner, a more liberal support of the church. Rastus was modern to the extent that he was a victim of the EASY PAYMENT PLAN. Of course he used this as an alibi. The minister said, "But don't you owe the Lord too?" "Yes," replied the evasive Rastus, "but He ain't pushin' me like the rest of them!"

Which, by the way, might be a partial explanation as to the meager way we render loyalty in treasure to the Christ and the programme of the extension of His kingdom.

God does not PUSH us, but He expects and deserves our FIRST loyalty.

APPRECIATION

Our thanks is extended to "Spike" McNeven and his Lumberjacks for their efforts in putting on the basket ball game for our benefit last Friday evening.

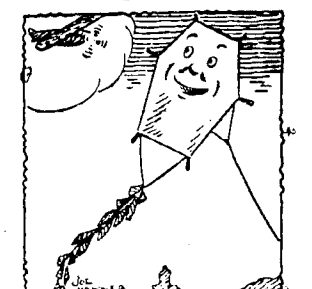
Class of 1931, Mercy Hospital.

Now that King Alfonso has caught his second wind he is probably wondering whether he can come back for a second term.

AMBITIOUS

Harold was an enthusiastic but unsuccessful dancer, and at one period during the dance a really clever dancer had the misfortune to have him for a partner.
"I wish I were in your shoes," he said admiringly, as he blundered round the ballroom with the girl.
"Perhaps so!" she retorted lighly.
"But I wish you would refrain from attempting to get into them now!"—Weekly Scotsman.

CHEAP FLYING



Kite—Shucks, I can fly as good as that fellow and I only cost five cents!

Who's Who?
There's nothing like a wedding to make a fellow learn.
At first he thinks she's his, but later learns he's hers.

Turn It Over
Customer—Last week I bought a tire cover from you, and now I want my money back.
Sales—Why?
Customer—I put it on one of my tires and had it driven ten miles before the blamed thing wore out—Cathinder.

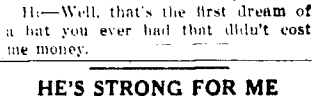
Dad Knows
Willie—Say, dad, mom is asleep on the couch and she is snoring in her sleep.
Father—Yes; she is dreaming—dreaming she has got something on me, isn't she?

Helpful
"Why do the authorities of Plunkville keep the streets all torn up?"
"We want to give the public some fun."
"Heh!"
"Miniature mountain climbing."

Looking Into the Future
"What are you going to be when you grow up, Marjorie?"
"I am going to be married. What are you going to be?"
"A mother-in-law so that I can annoy the boys."

For That Much, Thanks
She—I dreamed last night that you bought me a new hat for a present.
He—Well, that's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money.

HE'S STRONG FOR ME



Hard on Relations
Two microbes sat on a pantry shelf and watched, with expression pained, the milkman's strings, and they both said at once:
"Our relations are getting strained."

No Brains Needed

When the doctor had examined the young poet, he said: "Your health is in a bad state. I must forbid you all kinds of mental work."
"But, doctor," came the reply, "can't I at least write a few poems?"
"O, yes," laughed the doctor, "you may write as many poems as you like."

A Domestic Problem

Mrs. Nixdore—How much a week do you pay your maid?
Mrs. Hiram Offin—Really, I can't say. I always pay them by the hour. They never stay a week.

Over the Back Fence

Mrs. Chatterbox—Good-by. Thank you for the interesting news.
Mrs. Idle-Gossip—Be sure and tell everybody not to tell anybody what I told you.

Proof in the Books

Customer—Ah, Mr. Wopser, it's the old story—the woman always pays.
Shopkeeper—Well, if you had a look through my books you'd find that some of 'em don't.

Mother's Daughters

"Yes," said the mother, "my daughter is a great comfort to me."
"Well, personally, I prefer a daughter who is good looking enough to be a worry," retorted the caty one.

Automobile light-houses that are visited only once in 6 months, now guard the storm-swept islands of the Caribbean Sea.

A scientist has developed a nutritive fluid to be deposited in river beds to prolong the lives of clams, the shells of which are used for buttons when they are grown.

A German claims discovery of a new chemical which, when injected into a cigarette with a tiny syringe, clears the fog of all nicotine.

Local Happenings

Garage for sale cheap. Hanson Hardware.

Haircuts 40c for ladies, men and children, at the Rialto Barber Shop. Dance Saturday Night at Grayling Burton House. Clark's orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson have arrived at their cabin for the season, after spending the winter in Florida.

Harold Jarmin and Earl Wood have opened a gas station across from the golf course. They will sell Gulf gas.

Rogers Silver spoons free at the Cash & Carry Store. Save money on your groceries and get silverware free.

The annual sale of delinquent tax lands Tuesday was fairly well attended and quite a number of parcels were bid in.

Marius L. Inley has resigned as secretary-treasurer of Grayling Board of Trade. A. J. Joseph was appointed to fill the position.

The unusual window display of the Michigan Public Service Co. featuring the New-Day General Electric refrigerator is attracting a great amount of interest.

Corwin Auto Sales report the sale of the following cars during the past week: Essex coach to Robert Jackson; Essex coach to Charles Cowing; Hudson sedan to Peter L. Brown and Essex Town sedan to N. L. Gage.

Henry P. Baumgartner arrived from Lansing last night to begin his regular summer's duties as superintendent at the Military Reservation at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Baumgartner spent a couple of months during the winter sojourning in the south.

C. S. Barber of Frederick has resigned from the position of county superintendent of highways. James F. Knibbs has been appointed to fill the position. Mr. Knibbs has had a lot of experience in road building and no doubt will be a good man on the job.

While Grayling Golf course is not yet officially open, still many have been enjoying the pastime. Cups have been placed off the greens which makes it tough for putting but one can enjoy the fairways. It is expected that the course will be open for business soon.

Don't forget tomorrow night the annual Junior prom will be held at the High school gymnasium. If you do not dance by one of the spectators and assist the Junior class in making the party a success, "Ohio Lucky Seven" opening the season at Johnson's Rustic Dance palace will play.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens were here over Sunday and have rented the Isa Granger cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer. Mr. Stevens is the author of the Paul Bunyan stories and intends to spend his time writing while here. Mrs. Stevens is a newspaper writer. They will arrive May 25th.

Following are the winners in the recent Red Arrow Booster contest, the number of votes and the prize they received: First prize, Mrs. Henry Stephan, 1,605,155 votes, overstuffed living room suite. Second prize, Evelyn Sorenson, 1,404,050 votes, electric washing machine. Third prize, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, 2,426,150 votes, canoe.

Crawford county has filed a claim against the Wood estate for court costs incurred in the trial in circuit court here in July, 1929. The costs amounted to over \$1,000 and this being a civil action there is no reason why the party shouldn't be reimbursed. The party was represented by the present attorney and the Wood estate by Attorney Brown of Detroit.

John W. Cowell left last night for Boston and Haverhill, Mass., and New York City in the interest of his business, marriage and the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of finished products. He said it was uncertain just how long he would be away, that depending upon whether or not he would be required to superintend the construction work of the industrial plants. For a number of years Mr. Cowell has been conducting the instruction of marking, stone enameled and other relations in which he has been very successful. He has had many years in the business but he has been very ahead of the profession and is hard for others to follow. Cowell has developed many improvements in this line of business.

Ain't It So?

"Dad," Johnny said, "What's this big town stuff?"
"Son," dad replied, "It's bull and bluff!"

Cash Royalties

He—I'm known as the King of the Jazz Song Writers, and my partner is the Crown Prince.
Young Lady—How thrilling! I'm very much interested in royalties.

Feminine Comment

"Wonder what kind of a wife that Judge has."
"You think she is remiss in looking after him?"
"I don't like the hang of his gown."

Good Roads, Maybe

"Bad weather, bad crops, bad business," sighed Senator Whoosis.
"Eh?"
"What's a fellow gonna claim credit for?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

Fair for All

"What is this game?"
"Pitching horseshoes."
"Any luck in it?"
"If there is, it is evenly divided. They all have horseshoes."

The Test

"How shall I know if the diamond in this ring is false or not?"
"Lose it and offer a large reward for it. If you don't get it back the diamond is genuine."

Well Insulated

"I wonder why it is that fat men are always good-natured?"
"Probably because it takes them so long to get mad clear through."—Cap-pet's Weekly.

A million dollar rain fell Wednesday and Wednesday night. It was a soaker and will start vegetation in fine shape. It was badly needed.

Wooden mirrors, perfected by a German inventor, have been placed on the market in Berlin.

ROOM HOUSE, with cement block foundation, cemented in cellar; electric lights, good well, waterworks in yard, garage, Nicely located and big bargain. O. P. Schumann, phone 111, Avalanche Bldg.—42

TRAMP ANTIDOTE

Mr. Grumps—I'd just like to know what good all these cooking-school lessons are doing our daughter.
Mrs. G.—Everything she cooks she brings home.

"Yes; and none of the family will touch 'em, and the things are just thrown away."
"No, they are not. She gives them to tramps."

"Ugh! What good does that do?"
"We are getting rid of the tramps."—Pearson's.

CRUEL PUNISHMENT



Assumptions
The man of egotistic turn Would not annoy us so if he would only try to learn What he pretends to know.

Saving Labor

His Wife—Why don't you patch that hole in the screen door? It's getting bigger every day, and the house is full of mosquitoes.
Newt Newswater—I'm waitin' for it to get bigger so the bats can get in. Bats are death on mosquitoes.

Buy Him a Dish Mop

Customer—I want a nice present for my husband. What do you advise?
Shopkeeper—May I ask how long you have been married, madam?
Customer—Oh, about fifteen years.
Shopkeeper—Bargain counter in the basement, madam.—Leeds Mercury.

He Can Prove It

Anxious Father—And could you support my daughter?
Suttor—I have two strong arms.
"But can they support her?"
"They often have, sir."

Wrong Desk

The Woman in Weeds—Sir, I have just lost my husband.
The New Obituary Editor—"Lost and Found" ads taken at front window, ground floor.

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

An inquiry asks the particular kind of hook to use in catching bass, pike, perch and mud turtles. We are at logs to suggest a hook for mud turtles.

The state is beautifying the highways of the northern counties by the planting of trees along their routes. It is gratifying to see that farmers have harked to the silent examples these trees are setting and have begun to plant trees on their private land, along their roads and nearer their homes.

Nature made Michigan a tourist state—the Thumb is prominent in its formation and on every highway.

The fame of Michigan is re-echoing through the publication of the country these days—"501 Vacations" carries five E.M.T. photos and ten pages remarking the recreational facilities of Michigan woods and waterways. The "International Tourist" offers for its cover a picture of a crook in Michigan's "Thumb," and turning the page an editorial proffers opinion on some of Michigan's roads. Inside its cover it presents two stories covering seven pages profusely illustrated with Association photos. Rather remarkable that this magazine of international scope gives Michigan more than seven pages of a 24 page issue!

A day never passes that some newspaper or magazine doesn't draw attention to remarkable Michigan.

Whoever named our lakes must have been just finishing a diet—Listen, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Picnic, Cucumber, Pepper, Goose Neck—those are the names of lakes. Have you heard of anyone being sour on Cucumber Lake?

Meandering through the State—Kendrick Kimbrell, Detroit Newspaper man, on a month's tour of the state, in E.M.T.A. office for tips before beginning trip—President Hoover.

RESTLESS NIGHTS ENDED BY SARGON

"I suffered for years with nervous indigestion and headaches that kept me so all to pieces I spent one restless night after another. When I started taking Sargon I was in such a weakened condition I could hardly do my housework, but now I feel fine. Every sign of indigestion, headaches and nervousness has disappeared and I sleep so well I get up with plenty of energy to do my housework."

"I also used the Sargon Pills for constipation and they regulated me without gripping or upsetting my system in any way."—Mrs. Clara Zerman, 4746 Ellery St., Detroit. Sold by Mac & Gidley, druggists.

New Baseball Sensation



Joe Vosmik, the young Cleveland outfielder, who has been the biggest sensation of the major leagues to date. Up from the Cleveland sand lots, this youngster has been hitting brilliantly and also has starred in the field.



er and Mrs. Hoover invited to Michigan for vacation by legislative commission in conjunction with state's Tourist associations—Johnson's Rustic Lake opened May 2 at Houghton lake—thousands of fish hooked, that is from brooks, lakes, streams—50,000,000 whitefish planted in Saginaw Bay—32,000 trees planted north of Owosso—State counting cars coming from Canada—Northeastern Michigan sportsmen organize at Grayling—J. W. Anders, landscape specialist placing trees on US-131—Michigan clubwomen dedicate forest at West Branch—and we wander on.

Heard—a fish's eye magnifies an object in water. Our catch doesn't prove it.

From inquiries received by E.M.T. A., it would seem every rentable cottage in East Michigan would this year have a tenant, every lake and stream be dotted with fishermen, hotels all busy, state parks, and city camping grounds well occupied. But there are thousands of acres of room for all—and the Association's Blue Book of Recommended Hotels, Clubs and Cottages contains maps and details to help you choose your spot.

Organizations are working to focus the eyes of the nation on Michigan. It remains for Michigan's citizens to treat tourists kindly—make "Michigan hospitality" a legend.

Railroad officials are being interested in the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival this year—and in other ways the movement is getting up steam—new attractions, new visitors, and the old plan of fun and festing.

The water carnival is told about in interesting style in Butler County Motorist magazine for April.

This thing can't go on forever, let's hang our close on this line and swap fishing stories next week.

Want Ads

WANTED—Work at fishing club, or practical nursing. Confinement cases preferred. Mrs. Jennie Richardson, R. F. D., Roscommon. 5-7-2

SOFT PLACES

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

Wulf and Smid were talking together and plotting to marry Hypatia to the A. M. A. and Smid was hanging back, hesitating to take the dangerous step.

"Well, well," he admitted finally in explanation of his monetary hesitation and weakness, "wise men are like moorlands—ride as far as you will on the sound ground, you are sure to come upon a soft place at last."

I have had little experience in riding over moorlands, but I remember the prairie. They looked as even as a macadam road, and covered with short grass they spread out as far as the eye could reach. Sixteen miles we could see to the southeast over an unbroken plain to where a single cottonwood stood. But there were soft marshy places one found if he set out to ride far; there were gopher holes, and uneven dangerous spots where prairie wolves had burrowed into the ground or where groundhogs had slept during the winter. One had to be cautious and to remember that the apparently unbroken surface of the prairie had its uneven places where a horse might stumble and the rider's life be in danger.

But in spite of its spots the moorland is a very beautiful place. In spite of its gopher holes and its wolf dens the prairie had its fascinations; it was wonderful, impressive, romantic and satisfying.

It is not strange that when we examine the lives and characters of human beings we should find them like the moorland or the prairie—soft places, occasionally gopher holes, marshy spots, and it should not detract seriously from the strength and beauty of their lives to find that they were not perfect—nothing human is.

Recent biographers have seemed to take most delight in emphasizing the soft spots in the lives of the great men about whom they have written, rather than the beauty and the strength and the wide expanse of solid ground.

Growing chicks need calcium phosphate as a supplement to the grain ration. Small quantities of steamed bone meal and ground limestone added to the ration will supply this mineral.

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Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.
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SURVEYORSMaps, Plans and Plans for Lake and Stream Development
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G. F. DeLaMater
Frank N. Smith, Grayling, Mich.FUNDS FOR HOMES
SUPPLIED BY BANKSBy ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

A LARGE portion of the funds required in home building always has been furnished by banks. They have shown constantly a deep interest in the performance of this feature of national development. Upon it rests much of our country's future stability, and any contribution to its advancement is a commendable one.

So banking has never permitted its co-operative attitude toward home building to lessen.

Practically all banks now accept savings deposits which can well be turned to the advantage of the home builders. The construction of individual dwellings requires a large amount of funds, and is a thoroughly commendable enterprise. Necessarily, the aid given to home builders is governed by the sound banking rules which have grown out of the years of experience and the constant studies of bank practices.

All of the efforts made to secure broader real estate loan privileges, to adjust resources to make it possible to lend larger sums for long terms, the standardization of mortgage loan formulas, and the actual lending of vast sums on mortgage notes, evidence the desire of banks to contribute a full measure of support to the home-building movement. This is true of all classes of banks, but even in a more marked degree of those whose deposits are largely in the form of savings and whose loans are primarily for building or home purchasing purposes.

Both Sides Protected
The process through which bank loans are made on real estate is as simple as the nature of such an important transaction will permit. When money is advanced the lender must know that repayment will be made the specified time. Likewise the borrower wants to be assured that, after he has figured the loan on the basis of his conservatively anticipated ability to pay, he will not be required to do more, that he will not be disturbed in his efforts to work out of his obligations under those terms. Whether his agreement is to repay the entire loan in three or five years, or on a monthly or yearly basis, he wants the assurance that no additional burdens will be imposed upon him. All of this is settled definitely in advance.

There is no mystery about any of the details, and when the negotiations are complete the borrower knows just what he may expect and what he will be required to do to meet his obligations.

Loans made to persons who wish to acquire homes are not necessarily building loans. One may wish to purchase a home already constructed. In this form of transaction bank loans are used very freely because it is the only kind of a real estate loan some classes of banks may make. Others of course, may lend upon real estate with improvements uncompleted and advance funds as the construction progresses. Different styles in home financing have developed in the various states, and banks have tried to adapt their facilities to the needs. Whatever character of assistance is required in any particular instance usually can be found in some bank in the local community.

Among banks and borrowers for home acquisition purposes a long established and thoroughly tested relationship exists. Banks are not the only agencies through which such funds are available; they do not embody all the spirit of helpfulness which abounds. However, through the years of their co-operation their aid has been of unquestioned value to the home builders whose efforts to establish a permanence for themselves have received constant encouragement. Bankers everywhere are ready to counsel with their customers about their home-building plans and to assist to the extent of their ability. This is being done constantly and the many advantages of it are not without recognition.

Farm Service by a Bank

A farm service department was inaugurated a year ago by a bank in Olympia, Washington, and a farm advisor appointed. Close cooperation has been maintained with the state college extension service. Work in dairying is carried on in conjunction with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Also a feature contest was held in cooperation with the four banks in the county which offered prizes amounting to \$100. Work in poultry was carried on in cooperation with the Co-operative Poultry Association and assistance was given in organizing an economic conference for the benefit of berry growers. The farm advisor of the bank is active in the Agricultural Council of the county composed of farm and other organizations interested in agricultural development, and also in the Farmers' Market. Six hundred farm business analysis blanks were distributed while farm account books and poultry record books were also provided to farmers and have been helpful in starting many farmers in keeping business records.

Father Sage Says

Just because a man profits by his own mistakes is no reason why he should keep on making 'em.

A modern girl wants to know what will take cigarette stains from her finger tips. Might try immersing them in dishwater three times a day.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 7, 1908

S. L. Roberts and wife are now visiting at Merrill, Nebraska.

T. E. Douglas of Lovells was in town Monday afternoon.

H. Hanson was attending the land sales at Lansing yesterday.

We had the first warm rain of the season yesterday morning and it painted things green in great shape.

The mechanics in town are all busy with repairing business, but little new building having started, though there is considerable thought to be in sight.

Postmaster Bates went to Potosky Monday to meet the "Woodmen" of this state for the election of delegates to the state, national conventions.

J. H. Richardson of South Branch was in town the last of the week, "happy as a big sunflower." He is one of the satisfied kind.

Mr. Hugh Smith of Ontario, Canada who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. O. Hanson for a few weeks, returns to his home this week.

Heavy snow is reported in many sections of the state last Saturday, though we had but little, eight inches is reported at Hardgrove, Lewiston and Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who bought the F. R. Deckrow home in Maple Forest were here trading, Monday. They are pleased with the outlook though the weather has been severe.

W. S. Chalker and wife were down from the farm Monday. They did not come with a sleigh, though eight inches of snow was on the ground there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Goshorn of Frederic were made happy April 29th by the arrival of an expected son, who promises to be good and stay at home.

Hubbard Head of South Branch was in town Tuesday loaded with as fine apples as a man could desire, which were freely distributed among his friends. They seemed as fresh as when picked.

Axl Michelson is putting in his time at the new mill, being completed on the Michelson lands in Roscommon county. They will soon have railroad connection with the outside world by a branch of the G. R. I., direct from Cadillac, and an embryo city is already in sight. Success to the enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn came from the Upper Peninsula, where they have spent the winter, last Saturday, and stopped for a few days visit with "Jim" and the children before at that time the plants had not blossomed.

CHATHAM TEST SHOWS BEST CROP FOR SILO

Sunflowers outyield artichokes as a silage crop in experiments conducted at the Chatham station in the Upper Peninsula and purple top rutabagas produced a greater tonnage of roots per acre than the artichokes produced of tubers, and the conclusions drawn by the men in charge of the tests are that sunflowers are the best silage crop for those sections of Michigan where corn will not mature and that rutabagas are better than artichokes for a root crop.

The sunflowers and the artichokes were planted at the same time in the Chatham trials but the sunflowers matured several days before the other crop; in fact, the artichokes were not harvested until danger of severe frosts made harvesting necessary and

fore going to their home in Yale. Both are looking fine, and happy to meet their old friends here.

Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)

The Catholic Fair was well attended and the net proceeds were \$180. Mrs. Altha Thompson and her sister Miss Effie Sherman, visited the Misses Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brennan, last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady, April 26th, a son.

Mrs. Gardner returned from Cheboygan, accompanied by her sister, Ernest Richards will occupy his residence on west Main street in a few days.

S. Yates has stored his goods and will take an outing this summer.

George Colten now owns a piano, placed by Grinnell Bros.

Grandma Barber is afflicted with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Bentley is still confined to the room.

Mrs. O'Brien has returned to her home.

Raymond McDonald returned to his home in Mackinac City.

Miss Mariam Ingalls recently went to Standish and was initiated in the mysteries of the Rebecca lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Goshorn are the proud possessors of a ten pound boy.

Lovells Locals
(23 years ago)

T. E. Douglas made a quick trip to Saginaw Tuesday afternoon, and returned Wednesday morning on the flyer. He was over to Lewiston Friday.

Miss Etta Mark asked the school board to accept her resignation last Monday on account of her health. The school board was fortunate, in securing Miss Margaret Husted, to complete the term.

Roy Hinton has moved onto the farm formerly owned by H. S. Buck at Buck's Corners.

Mr. Ed. Chalker of Maple Forest was in town Friday.

Jesse and Collins Dyer of Vanderbilt were in town Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas went to West Branch, Friday.

E. W. Miller went across the country Saturday to Vanderbilt, returning Tuesday by way of Grayling.

GARDEN HINTS
HOW TO CULTIVATE AND WATER

Two Important Factors In Garden Success

Surface cultivation can be done effectively with a garden hoe or rake. The object is twofold, first the preparation of a fine surface mulch which prevents loss of water and aids in the circulation of air; second the uprooting and killing of grass and weeds that are ever competing with the cultivated plants for water, food and light.

Sprinkling should be done thoroughly when done and always in the evening. Wet the soil four or five inches deep and then allow it to dry out fairly well before watering again. Many good gardeners prefer to irrigate the garden plot by removing the nozzle from the hose and permitting the water to run between the rows for an hour or two.

Just sprinkling the top layer of soil does no good—in fact it does great harm by stimulating the development of feeding roots in the top layers of soil where there is great danger of their being burned during hot and dry periods. It thus prevents the growth of a deep root system that enables the plant to withstand prolonged dry weather. (Courtesy "True Temper" Garden Book.)

Speedy Cultivator

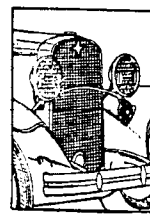
This is one of the easiest and fastest working weedeaters and cultivators made. The curve of its sharp teeth is such that they penetrate the soil with every drawing stroke without chopping. It is especially useful around and between shrubs and hedge plants.

Garden Cultivator

This practical hand cultivator combines three tools in one. A few turns of the hand wheel at the side release the tool in use and allow another to be securely locked into working position.

COURTESY TRUE TEMPER GARDEN BOOK

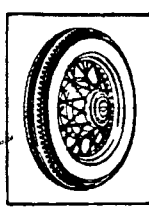
Chevrolet

has struck a popular new note
in motor-car styling

Chevrolet's front-end, available in a fine example of the latest trend in modern design.

Many factors have contributed to the remarkably widespread popularity of the new Chevrolet Six. Among these are smooth performance, low price, matchless economy, exceptional riding ease and driving comfort. But no feature has been more strikingly evident in the enthusiastic public reception of the car than its smart new style.

Lines, sweeping fenders and massive wire wheels strikingly suggest the car's smoothness and power. And the appeal of Chevrolet's beauty is made more pronounced by the fact that all models are available in a variety of colors.



An important feature in Chevrolet's smart appearance is the 48 lace wire wheels with fery and spokes and massive chrome-plated hub caps.

Interiors, too, are unusual in every way. The upholstery is carefully tailored. Seats are roomy, deeply cushioned and invitingly soft. And the interiors are tastefully appointed.

Fisher Body craftsmen, with their background of fine-car designing, have made this new Chevrolet an exceptionally attractive automobile.

Study it from any angle and you find it extremely pleasing. Look at it from the front and you are impressed by the modish ensemble of deep radiator, large headlamps and arched tie bar—all gleaming in rich chromium plate. Viewed from the side, the long hood, low-slung body



This emblem—Body by Fisher—is a symbol of superior body craftsmanship—exclusive with Chevrolet in the low-price field.

In fact, the new Chevrolet Six is such a thoroughly fine-looking automobile that it has become a very popular choice with every type of buyer. You find it not only the smart family car, but the smart personal car as well—a worthy companion to the expensive automobiles of the two- and three-car household.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX
The Great American Value

New Low Prices—Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster (with rumble seat), \$495; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Coach, \$555; Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Sport Coupe (with rumble seat), \$575; Five-Window Coupe, \$595; Convertible Cabriolet, \$615; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650; Convertible Landau Phaeton, \$650. Special equipment extra. Chevrolet truck chassis, \$355 to \$500. Low delivered prices and easy terms. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

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ALFRED HANSON, Grayling, Mich.

Inside Information

Unwrap meat as soon as it is delivered, and place on a clean plate in the coldest part of the refrigerator, which is often at the bottom. A piece of parchment paper may be loosely laid across the top of the meat but not wrapped around it.

To make cinnamon buns or rolls, simply roll out your ordinary raised dough, cut with a large cookie cutter, brush the tops with egg, and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Do not use too much cinnamon. Three parts of sugar, to one of cinnamon is a good proportion.

Members of the Woodward County Home Demonstration Club of Oklahoma introduced an unusual garden feature last season, says a report received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Each woman agreed to plant a zinnia bed at least 4 by 4 feet in a conspicuous place in her yard to identify her as a member of a home demonstration club. Each bed of zinnias was placed where it could easily be seen from the road.

UNCLE SAM SAYS

Palestine and Brazil are beginning to export grapefruit.

Light snowfall last winter allowed many motorists to see the herd of elk in the refuge in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Calf liver is expensive, but beef and pork liver offer similar nutritive values at low price.

The younger beef cattle are when they are deboned, the better beef animals they will make.

NEW LANDAU PHAETON

Announcement was made this week by H. J. Klinger, Vice-president in charge of sales of the Chevrolet Motor Company, of the introduction of the new landau phaeton, priced at \$650, F.O.B. Flint, the latest addition to the Chevrolet line of six-cylinder passenger cars.

Although the landau phaeton made its first appearance at the New York automobile show earlier in the year, national distribution of the new model was not started until recently. This modish and smart new body type, which is having an unusual vogue in Europe, is now available through all Chevrolet dealers in this country.

The new car offers an unusual combination of beauty and utility. With the top raised it becomes a comfortable closed sedan. With the top lowered it is a smart, fleet open phaeton. The collapsible top, which is quickly and easily operated, is attractively tailored with the best grade of heavy texture material.

This folding top is supported by chromium finished braces which are completely removable. There are two windows and one door on each side of the body. The windows lower completely into the body so that, with the braces removed, and the windshield folded forward over the hood, the car has all the advantages of a phaeton for open air driving.

The front seating arrangement is similar to the coach model, and the rear seat accommodates three people. The backs and cushions of both front and rear seats are upholstered with a fine grade of durable leather. The rear compartment is provided with arm rests and ash trays on each side, and a pocket in the right hand door. A package compartment in the rear carries the top braces when not in use. Five wire wheels, with the spare in the rear, cowl lamps and radiator grille are standard equipment.

Bladder Weakness

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A JOYFUL SURPRISE

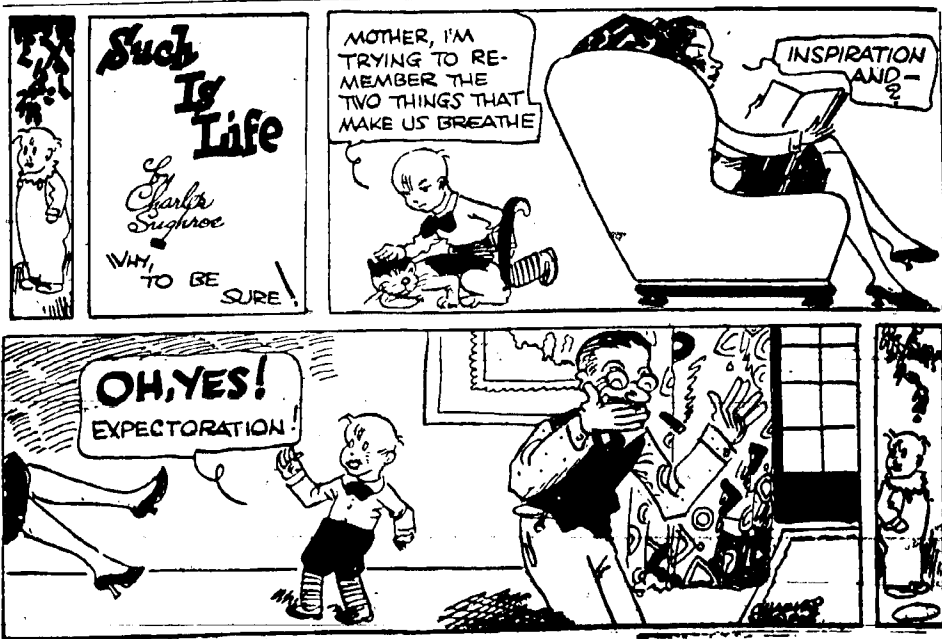
New 48-Hr Treatment For Rheumatism

Over The Weekend Goes Pain, Aching and Swelling or Money Back, Says Mac & Gidley.

They call this the Allenru weekend treatment for Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuritis because you can go to bed on Friday Night—stay there as much as possible till Monday morning—and while there drive the uric acid from your ailing joints and muscles.

But during that time you must take Allenru as directed—for Allenru acts with double speed when the body is relaxed and rested.

You can purchase Allenru from Mac & Gidley's or any progressive druggist in America—a large 8 oz. bottle 86 cents and money back if it doesn't do as advertised.



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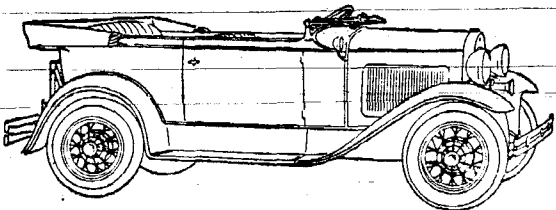
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due to simple design and
careful construction*

ONE OF the first things you will notice when you drive the Ford is the quick, effective action of its four-wheel brakes.

They are unusually safe and reliable because they are mechanical, internal expanding, with all braking surfaces fully enclosed. This prevents mud, water, sand, etc., from getting between the band and drum and interfering with brake action.

Other outstanding features of the Ford are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, torque-tube drive, more than twenty ball and roller bearings, Rustless Steel, reliability, economy, and long life.

You save when you buy the Ford and you save every mile you drive.



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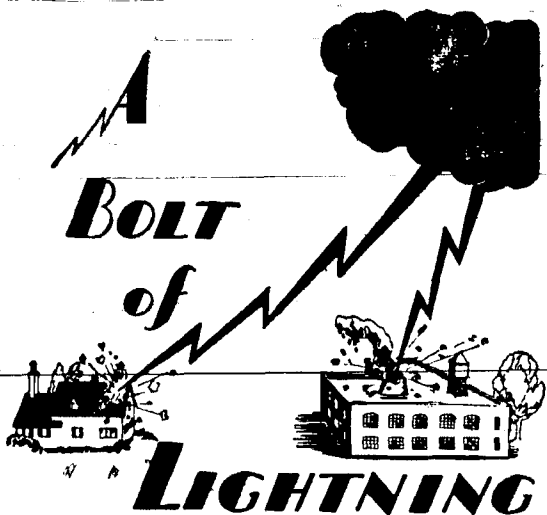


TEN THOUSAND LANDINGS ON NAVY PLANE CARRIER

To Lt. William Miller, Jr., U. S. Navy, has gone the honor of making the 10,000th landing on board the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. Lt. Miller's landing was a signal for similar acts by pilots of the two other carriers, the Lexington and Saratoga. Lt. W. D. Johnson, Jr., put his plane down on the deck of the Lexington for the 6,000th landing while Lt. H. S. Duckworth made the 3,000th landing on the Saratoga.

Commercial Principle

Gresham's law is a principle in finance and political economy, formulated about the middle of the sixteenth century by Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of the London Royal exchange. The principle is: "Bad money drives out good money from circulation. The good coin (full weight and standard in purity) will be hoarded and the worn and thin, or light coins, will be used. Good money will also be used for export to other countries, where it will obtain more in exchange, while the light coins will be used at home, thus depreciating the national currency."



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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.

Continuation of adjourned meeting of April 7th.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, Peter F. Jorgenson and A. J. Joseph.

Meeting called for the purpose of discussing the Waterworks proposition.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Cassidy that the question of waterworks be set aside for further consideration until the regular meeting in August. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the question of pasteurization of milk be referred to the committee on Printing, Licenses and Ordinances and reported on at the next meeting. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

E. L. Sparkes, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

SPEARING NOXIOUS FISH

The spring drive of the Conservation Department against noxious fish has started. Practically every hour that conservation officers are not required on other duties, are spent in spearfishing.

Spearfishing parties led by William Hodgson, conservation officer of Lapeer, on four successive nights took 143 dogfish and eight garpike from Lake Nipissing, Lapeer County.

A party conducted by Harry Plotts, Allegan, reported taking 87 dogfish from Silver Lake, Allegan County; and four spearfishing parties supervised by Charles F. McNeill, conservation officer, Grand Rapids, caught 81 dogfish in Reeds Lake.

Similar reports are being received by the Fish Division of the Conservation officers in other parts of the state.

Complete instructions as to the best time to take the various species of noxious fish and as to the various methods of organizing spearfishing parties are contained in letters sent by the Department to all of its regular officers. Regular conservation officers may organize spearfishing parties to take noxious fish at any time of the year, but every effort is made to take as many of the fish as possible each spring before they spawn.

According to the Institute for Fisheries Research, noxious fish, in common with other species, exhibit a peculiar reaction to water temperature as their spawning season approaches. Dogfish spawn in temperatures of from 61 to 70 degrees, generally occurring in April and May. The long-billed garpike spawn in temperatures of from 66 to 70 degrees, or in May and June. The short-billed garpike spawn in still higher temperatures, or from 76 to 78 degrees. Carp spawn during April, May or June.

Dogfish and garpike, the instructions say, like to bask at the surface in warm quiet waters at all seasons of the year and may easily be speared when conditions are favorable.

All spearfishing of noxious fish must be done under the direct supervision of a regular conservation officer.

POTPOURRI

The Glacial Period

The glacial period was that immediately preceding that in which man first appeared on the earth. The ice covered 8,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface. The ice mass was over 2,000 miles long, and half as wide; half of which was in North America. The Ohio and Missouri rivers mark its southern boundaries and all of Canada was included.

(c. 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

Stylish Spring Suit



In excellent taste is this spring suit of dotted red and white crepe, with "notch" collar and cuff version in matching white linen. A complement of dress trimming on the trim of the white linen jacket hat is suggested for style's sake.

STAND ASIDE, THERE

However unreasonable customers are, business men have found that it pays to go the limit to please a customer.

A woman entered a grocer's shop and asked for some good cheese. The grocer showed her some which did not please her. She wanted some particularly "lively" cheese. He showed her the remainder of his stock, but she wasn't satisfied. She wanted it still more "lively."

"At last the grocer, losing patience, called sarcastically to his assistant, "John, unchain No. 7 and let it in."

—Santa Fe Magazine.

WOULD THE CASH LAST?



He (passionately)—My love will last forever!

She (unemotionally)—How about your cash?

'Tis Human

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has said, As he stubbed his toe against the bed, "I'll get it!"

Fixed

"Can you incorporate my business for me?"

"What's your business?"

"Well, I'm in the fish business in a small way."

"Got any assets?"

"Sure. Got some bait."

50,000 Years Ago

Mrs. Pithecanthropus—Look at that, will ya? Every shelf in this cave loaded down with those pieces of flat!

Mr. Pithecanthropus—Well, what am I gonna do with my old razor blades?

—Chicago Daily News.

Like a Roasting Chicken

"One can play on the soul just as one would on a violin."

"The married soul is more like a ukulele."

"Heh!"

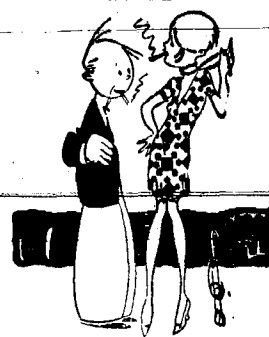
"Some thing for a wife to pick on."

Co-Operation

Mrs. Spurge (talking to laundryman)—I'll be glad to give you as much business as I can. You've been very courteous.

Willie—I'll help, too, mister, by getting my clothes as muddy as possible.

ON HER FEET



He—Why do you call me "mustard" when we're alone?

She—You're always on my dogs.

Fickle Audiences

The chances that any play is such as to produce a surprise immense. The gentleman who "talked too much" now gets the biggest audience.

Rather Difficult

Bobby—Is this a camel's hair brush, mamma?

Mamma—Yes, my son.

Bobby—But how does a camel manage to brush his hair with a little thing like that?

Two Bases for Estimates

The Wife—I think you ought to get the best car that the market affords.

Her Husband—Yes, but probably the market can afford a better one than I can.

You always know that spring has finally arrived when the violets appear in the woodlands and civil war breaks out again in China.

Glycerin Mix Removes Cause of Stomach Gas

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never thought were there and which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. Don't take medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give you a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Potatoes Grow Best If Planted Closely

Close spacing of seed pieces in planting potatoes will reduce the percentage of hollow and oversize potatoes and will increase the total yield in seasons of normal rainfall, is the statement made by the farm crops department at Michigan State College after years of testing the effects of planting distances.

The use of plenty of seed planted 12 to 18 inches apart in the row is one of the means that the College department recommends for improving the quality of Michigan potatoes, which have been discriminated against in some of the terminal markets. Consumers do not give repeat orders for table stock potatoes which show a high percentage of hollow heart.

Two years' tests of the effect of close planting in seasons of normal rainfall, show that potatoes planted 18 inches apart out-yield those planted 36 inches apart by 47 bushels per acre and that the percentage of hollow potatoes was reduced from 10 per cent to 3.8 per cent.

Trials made of the effect of fertilizers upon the yield of U. S. No. 1 grade potatoes show that, during the four years 1927 to 1930, the College plots produced 30 bushels more of the No. 1 grade on the fertilized areas than on the unfertilized. The application used in these tests was 300 pounds of 4-16-8.

Treated Seed Stops Disease of Potato

Treatment of seed potatoes with corrosive sublimate will prevent the damage caused by scab, black scurf, and black leg which seriously injure the quality and sometimes reduce the yields of Michigan potatoes, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

The seed should be treated before sprouting has begun and before the seed is out. Corrosive sublimate corrodes metal and the treatment must be given in wooden containers.

The treating solution is made by dissolving four ounces of the chemical in a few quarts of hot water which is then added to 30 gallons of water. The potatoes must be submerged in the solution and left for 30 minutes, after which they should be removed and spread out in a cool place where they will dry quickly.

The solution loses its strength gradually and one ounce of corrosive sublimate which has been dissolved in one quart of water should be added to the solution after treating each two batches of seed. A new solution should be made and the old one discarded after treating six batches of potatoes.

Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison. Great care should be taken to prevent children or stock obtaining any of the chemical or the solution made from it. Treated potatoes cannot be used for food.

Keep paint cans, brushes, and other painted objects where livestock can not reach them, and keep the animals away from freshly painted buildings, fences, and billboards until the paint is thoroughly dry. Livestock like to lick paint and may get lead poisoning.

In case of failure of an old or new clover or alfalfa seedling, winter grain, or a spring crop, there is time to grow soybeans for hay. When cut at the proper stage of growth and well cured, soybeans make excellent hay of high feeding value. They may be cut for hay at any time from

the forming of the pods until the seeds are three-fourths grown, but the best time is when the seeds are about half developed.

The profitable pig is one that never stops growing from farrowing time until market. When pigs are about three weeks old, they will begin to eat some shelled corn if placed in a self-feeder in a creep. Also let them have access to a mineral mixture containing lime and phosphorus. When about five or six weeks old, they will need some form of protein to supplement the corn. Shorts or middlings are good sources of protein. Give them separately—not mixed with the corn. Tankage, fish meal, or old-process linseed meal may be substituted for, or fed mixed with, the shorts or middlings.

Destroy Canada Thistle.

To destroy Canada thistle, one of the worst farm weeds in the North, the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends heavy shade crops such as alfalfa, clean cultivation of row crops, and in extreme cases continual cultivation of idle, infested land. The first very small patches that appear on a farm may be smothered by covering them for a year with old tin roofing, roofing paper, or similar material fastened down to exclude light completely. The spread of thistle plants may be prevented by cutting them, preferably below the surface, about the time the first thistle flowers appear and at required intervals thereafter to prevent seed ripening.

Feeding For Milk.

Low-producing dairy cows are likely to be overfed and to get too fat, and the high-producers seldom get enough feed and get thin. For economical production, dairy cows should be in good condition—neither fat nor thin. They should receive all the roughage they will clean up. A low producer will eat about as much roughage as a good producer. The difference in feeding comes in the grain allowance. Experiments show that if the roughage is good, Holsteins will eat enough roughage without any grain allowance to maintain their body weight and produce 16 pounds of milk; Jerseys enough for maintenance and 10 pounds of milk. For each additional pound of milk Holsteins will need 0.4 pound of grain and Jerseys 0.6 pound. The best roughage, such as early-cut, green-cured alfalfa hay, will support higher production. Straw, cottonseed hulls, or starchy weather-damaged hay, may not provide enough nutrient above maintenance for any production whatever. No set rule will apply universally. The dairyman must watch the condition of his cows. Thin cows should have more grain, and fat cows less. Young cows should have a grain allowance to provide nutrients for growth.

Grain For Beef Calves.

Many farmers now feed a grain mixture to calves in the beef herd while they are running with their dams on pasture. This practice means a quick turnover and is especially desirable where grade herds are maintained for beef production in farming areas. Spring calves fed a supplement on grass while nursing can be marketed in the fall when weaned at an average weight of 500 pounds. Usually such beef calves of good demand and bring better returns than if carried over another year or two.

He Robbed Detroit City Hall



One of the most daring robberies of recent years resulted in the capture of one thief and the escape of another with \$3,000 in cash and \$25,000 in checks which they had taken from a cashiers' cage in the city hall of Detroit. Mich. Theodore Crowley, captured (right), told how he and an accomplice had cut the wire guarding and taken the money, mostly tax receipts, from the cage during an unguarded moment, although police assigned to guard the city treasurer's office stood less than 50 feet away.

Collect Free Ride



Simon Fishman of Greeley county, Kansas, went west thirty-five years ago and planted several thousand acres of wheat in the middle of uncultivated plains. At the time he predicted to L. M. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, that that railway would some day carry 1,000,000 bushels of wheat for export. Baldwin's reply was that when that happened—Fishman could get a free-ride private car and go anywhere you wish on the system. Fishman has just been collecting the free ride, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

A dog is to be tried at Palo Alto, Calif., for chewing up city records. If they were like a lot of city records it's a wonder he didn't die of acute indigestion.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Etta Loper, Plaintiff, vs. William Loper, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, William Loper, is unknown and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant, William Loper, resides, as appears by said affidavit filed in this cause. On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, Etta Loper, it is hereby ordered that the defendant, William Loper, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or default will be entered, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated, April 11, 1931.

GUY E. SMITH,

Circuit Judge.

4-30-8

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1931.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Richard D. Connine, deceased.

Louise T. Connine of the City of Birmingham, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Louise T. Connine or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that said estate be granted to said Louise T. Connine or some other suitable person.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1931

May 23rd there will be a bake sale at the Schlotz grocery.

Try out \$7.00 and \$10.00 permaments at the Blanche Beauty Shoppe.

Emil Giegling left Saturday night for St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned from Detroit and Salisbury, N. C., on Monday.

William Leng of Frederic was in Detroit the latter part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hall of Detroit are down at Stephens' enjoying the early fishing.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet on Wednesday, May 13, with Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Miss Evelyn Thieme, accompanied by Misses Josephine Nichols and Mildred Granger, drove to Lansing and spent the week end.

Joseph Jordan and son Mutt of Melvor and Chester Carlton of Flint spent Sunday here visiting the former's brother, Henry Jordan.

Miss Claire Jacques is the proud possessor of a new Ford coupe.

Miss Elsie Johnson of Roscommon spent the week end the guest of Miss Eleanor Gorman.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and daughter Gail drove to Bay City Monday and returned Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander left Tuesday for an extended visit in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

House for rent. Good location and pleasant place. Call phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander left this morning for Grand Rapids where they will visit friends for a week.

Cottage wanted on Lake Margrethe for July. Reliable parties. Anyone having a cottage for rent, kindly notify Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mrs. Ernest Borchers drove to Traverse City Saturday. Mrs. Stephan being called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. John Clarke and sons Willard and Bobby of Watervliet, were here last week to spend the week with Mr. Clarke who is electrician for the Grayling Telephone Co.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson returned to Detroit Saturday morning after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann. She was accompanied back by Miss Edith Bidva.

Your Trees are Living Things

Some of your trees will need attention this year. Now is the time to have your fruit trees pruned. Fertilizing will be especially necessary and should be done now.

If you were ill you would call in your Doctor, a trained man—give your trees the same consideration.

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COUPON GIVEN WITH EACH 50c CASH PURCHASE.

Roscommon is to have a bakery.

B. A. Cooley of the Economy Store is ill at his home.

Mrs. Eva Reagan left Sunday night for a few days visit in Detroit.

Gordon Pond is driving a new Chevrolet coupe, purchased of the local dealer, Alfred Hanson.

\$5.00 worth of flies given away each month—Come in and see how. Hanson Hdwe. Co.

Dance, Frederic Town Hall every Saturday night. Good music, good floor and lots of room. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit arrived here Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family. Mr. McInnis came up for fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Detroit were guests at Shoppensons Inn while fishing on the local streams. Mrs. Young has held the womens championship for amateur fishing in the state.

Rev. Ira C. Grabill and wife attended a quarterly meeting of the Alpena district at the Wilson Free Methodist church near Alpena over the last Sabbath, returning Monday.

At the regular meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday, May 13, there are special matters of business to be attended to and it is urged that all members please be present.

Henry Wilson of Pontiac visited friends here Sunday. He at one time made his home in Grayling, having married a Grayling girl, Miss Olive Welch. The family now reside on a farm near Pontiac.

Rev. A. D. Warren, district elder of the Alpena district, will conduct a three day's quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church beginning Friday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson returned from Ann Arbor and Detroit Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wm. Hummel. Mrs. Hummel is a sister of Mrs. Terrace Wallace who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Gerard of Mercy Hospital, accompanied by Misses Emma Hendrickson and Elsie Burke, nurses, attended the State Nurses convention in Grand Rapids last week, leaving Tuesday and returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and daughter Miss Loretta returned home Sunday from a three days pleasure trip in Detroit, guests while there of Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul. Mr. Sorenson drove back a fine new Graham-Paige sedan, which the family are enjoying.

Within the past few weeks the several members of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 have been awarded life memberships. Those thus honored include Mrs. R. Hanson, Mrs. R. D. Connine, Mrs. Mary Leese and M. A. Bates. One must be a member 36 years to get this membership.

Mrs. Peter Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts are entertaining Mrs. Joseph Skoda of Brighton, Mich. who will be remembered as Mrs. Joseph Patterson. Mrs. Skoda left Grayling 29 years ago, but there are still many of her old friends here with whom she is enjoying visiting.

Mrs. Iva Whitaker was united in marriage to Elmer Halberg of Lewiston last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, C. A. Winterlee. The ceremony took place at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiating. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony.

Tuesday, May twelfth, is National Hospital Day, and this year the day will be observed with open house to any who may wish to visit Mercy Hospital. The Hospital Aid will meet there on that same day. Members of the Aid will please take notice. The Sisters of Mercy extend a cordial welcome to those who are interested in the hospital to visit it on that day.

George Lietz and Sam Gust took a canoe trip down the AuSable trout fishing, starting out Friday morning and returning Sunday evening. They struck some nice weather Friday and Sunday but Saturday wasn't so nice. They proved themselves real sports, however, and stuck it out and say they had a great time, and were back in school Monday as usual. Sam brought back a fine 17 1/2 inch Brown trout.

John A. Engstrom, age 83, for nearly half a century a well known character around Roscommon, died last Sunday at the Grayling hospital to which place he had been taken a couple of weeks ago following an attack of flu. Mr. Engstrom was born in Sweden, October 22, 1847 and came to America in the spring of 1872. He came to Roscommon during the early lumbering days and followed the woods until the timber disappeared. Roscommon Herald-News.

Thursday afternoon, April 23, the members of "Our Gang" were nicely entertained by Mrs. John Wakeley at the home of Mrs. S. B. Wakeley. There were twenty members and guests present. The guests included Mrs. Emory Craft, Mrs. Margaret Harvey and Mrs. E. Dutton. The time and Mrs. Enos Dutton. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. A very interesting contest was given by the entertainer, Mrs. Frank Serven, and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Barton Wakeley. The Penny prize was won by Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser. The next meeting of "Our Gang" will be held at the home of Mrs. George Clise with Mrs. Kenneth Clise as hostess, the entertainer to be Mrs. Seely Wakeley. The committee served a nice lunch.

Frank Tetu is in Lansing on business.

Elmer Fenton of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end here.

Phil VanPatten of Flint visited relatives here over the week end.

J. L. Martin and family enjoyed a visit the last of the week from his sister, Mrs. G. A. Bicknell of St. Ignace.

Haircuts 40c; shaves 20c at Rialto Barber Shop. This means ladies haircuts, too.

For Sale. Dry beach and maple wood, also green oak wood, at Burkes Garage.

Dr. F. G. Poole, director of religious education in the Detroit area will speak in the Michelson Memorial church Thursday, May 14 at 7:45 p. m. Everyone invited.

The Sandwich Shop, under the proprietorship of Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and son Howard will open tomorrow morning in the building, the third door east of Rialto theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, son Bruce and Mrs. Mrs. Herbert Gothro spent Monday in Bay City, visiting while there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

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Mrs. Minnie Benson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen and son Walter of Grand Rapids Sunday. Mr. Jensen is a teacher in the Grand Rapids schools, where he has taught for 23 years.

Mrs. Rollo Failing (Fern Lovely) was guest of honor at a delightful party in the form of a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening. She was the recipient of many nice gifts. A pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Ellen Failing, who has been spending the past couple of months in Bay City with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Wood and Miss Margaret Failing, has returned to Grayling. She is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Miss Bunny Montour returned home Wednesday morning after a couple of days spent in Detroit, having accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster and Miss Genevieve Montour of Detroit, after they had spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne arrived last week to open their summer home at Lake Margrethe. They were the first outsiders to arrive. They spent the winter in Detroit, much of the time of which Mr. Milne was under the doctor's care, and this were unable to spend the time in California as is their custom. He says he is feeling fine again and looks for a busy summer.

Tuesday night, April 28, the final of a series of games of pinocle was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer. The high scores for the evening were won by Mrs. John Stephan and Barton Wakeley. The consolation was given to Mrs. Barton Wakeley and Sanford Palmer. The season's high prize was awarded to Mrs. John Stephan. A very nice pot luck lunch was enjoyed by everyone.

Evidently folks do not take to basket ball after the regular season is over as there was not the crowd in attendance at the benefit game last Friday night as is usual at basketball games. However those who were there got a lot of thrills out of the game played between the Grayling Lumberjacks and Roscommon Eagles, the score of 27 and 23 proving this. The game was a benefit one for the graduating class of Mercy Hospital of this year.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf Club opened their first pot luck luncheon for this season on Wednesday afternoon. Four tables were filled for luncheon. A business meeting was held and the following officers elected: Pres. Mrs. Menno Corwin; Vice Pres. Mrs. C. R. Keyport; Sec. Mrs. Fred Alexander; Treas. Mrs. Hanson. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score for bridge. On account of rain no golf was played.

Grayling All City baseball team met the Frederic team on the latter's diamond last Sunday afternoon in their first game of the season, coming home victorious, the game ending 18 to 6. D. Schmidt and R. Harrison were the battery for Grayling and Clark and Johnson for Frederic. Art May, shortstop, featured by walking six times during the game. Following is the line-up for Grayling: May, shortstop; Robertson, 2nd baseman; T. Callahan, 3rd baseman; R. Harrison, catcher; H. Schmidt, 1st baseman; Hendrickson, LF; Bidva, CF; Woods, RF. Next Sunday Frederic will play a return game here.

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Miss Mildred Tousey of Detroit is enjoying trout fishing on the streams in the vicinity of Grayling. She arrived last Thursday and will remain until Saturday.

Property at Frederic owned by Mrs. W. F. Hartman of River Rouge and occupied by the Arnold family was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The fire started on the roof from a spark from the chimney. A brisk wind was blowing and it was not long before the house was in flames.

In the Otsego county court at Gaylord last week, Harlan Ashbury was found guilty by jury of the second degree murder of Richard Theetge last December. He was sentenced by Judge Smith to from 10 to 25 years at Jackson prison. Ashbury has appealed the case. In the same court Robert Skeins and Dice Hood entered pleas of guilty to the charge of assault with intent to commit the crime of murder. They were sentenced to from 18 months to two years in Ionia prison.

Twenty-seven members of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star responded to the cordial invitation of their neighbor chapter Roscommon last Thursday to spend the evening as their guests. The occasion was the annual installation of officers and the program of the evening was opened with two beautifully rendered solos by Mrs. Edith Kiely. The banquet which is always one of the Roscommon ladies' big treats for their guests was a sumptuous one and immensely enjoyed by all. The Grayling ladies are high in their praise of the nice time they had there that evening.

Mrs. Peter Nelson was 75 years old on May 4th and the event was celebrated in her honor at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, Saturday and Sunday. To take part in the festivities Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. White and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffmann of Lansing, Walter Nelson and son Jimmy of Gaylord and Mrs. Joseph Skoda of Brighton arrived Saturday. Other guests included Mrs. Hans Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson. Mrs. Nelson has been a resident of Grayling for a long number of years and has many friends who will wish her many happy returns of the day.

A number of Grayling High School alumni met at the schoolhouse last evening for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Club. The former graduates organized under the name of "G.H.S. Alumni Association," with the following officers: Carl Doroh, President; A. Ingeborg Hanson, Secretary; and Roy O. Milnes as Treasurer. The dues were fixed at \$1.00 per year, beginning June 1st, 1931, and it is the hope of the organization that every alumnus of Grayling High will join this association. Dues are payable now to the Treasurer, and those that wish to be members of this worth-while group are asked to pay their dues at once, in order that the club may be completed as early as possible. Plans are under way for another Alumni banquet to be held in June, which will no doubt be enjoyable as the one held last year. Watch for further details in the Avalanche.

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LEGISLATURE

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to the tax. His amendments, aimed to stop the illegal use of the malt extracts, were lost. Rep. Hartman, Houghton, and Rep. Charles Culver, Detroit, were its chief backers.

Other Taxes Proposed.
Passage of the malt tax was marked by the re-entry of the tobacco tax bill, this time introduced by Rep. measure which had already been passed by the House. Both measures were introduced by Rep. Thomas of Cannonburg. William Green, Representative of this district was one of those voting in favor of the bill.

Fight Apportionment Bill.
The bitterest fight of the session centered around the proposal introduced by Rep. Len Feighner of Nashville, which would have limited Wayne county to 25 per cent of the representation. Wayne county members stressed the fact that the state derived 49 per cent of its revenue from their county, that they had lost to 40 per cent of the population, and that any attempt to restrict the membership as proposed would be regarded as unfair. Rep. Feighner and his backers pointed to the dangers of giving any one section the control of the legislature.

In the course of the debate some of the Wayne members conceded their belief that steps would have to be taken to apportion one branch on population basis and the other, possibly the Senate, on the basis of wealth. This would be somewhat along the lines of division provided for the Senate and Congress of the United States.

When the bill was put to a vote there were 51 who voted against it and 34 in its favor. It would require two-thirds, or 67 votes, for passage. The question is not expected to come up again at this session and provision for apportionment will have to be made at the 1933 session in time for the 1934 election.

A serious rift between the auditor general's department and the department of conservation, threatening to break out for a long time over the disposal of tax delinquent land returned to the state, may be settled by a bill introduced by Senator Norman Horton of Fruit Ridge. The law passed in 1927 required that land delinquent for five years or more be sold to the Conservation Department. This was not done immediately and meantime some of the land was sold for taxes by the Auditor General. Now the question is whether

the buyers have title to the land. One bill was proposed which would have legalized the sales. This was blocked and now Senator Horton's measure would provide that the Conservation commission make an investigation, dividing the 136,000-acre tract into two classes, one of lands having no substantial value and the other including lands which have considerable value above the price already paid. The controversy was started up through the discovery of oil on northern Michigan lands. The state would be empowered to institute proceedings for the recovery of the valuable portions of the land.

Charly Election Laws.
Another effort is being made to clarify Michigan's election laws, through legislation intended to remedy some of the evils of the present system. A commission appointed by the Governor made a study of the election procedure and this resulted in the introduction of several laws with which members of the legislature must struggle in the closing weeks of the session.

Most of the debate was over the provision requiring voters, at the time of registration, to declare their party preference. They would be required to give 60 day notice of change of party affiliation. This clause was stricken out, later put back, with only a change to go through without its being again cancelled.

A general re-registration would be required May 1, 1932. City or township clerks are also given the right to strike out any name from the lists, for cause. Candidates in districts having more than one representative would be required to file petitions bearing signatures of 5 per cent of the vote cast for secretary of state at the last election, or post a fee of \$100, which would be returned only if they secured a certain percentage of the vote. This last feature is intended to discourage self-starters getting their names on the ballots for publicity.

Legalize Ear Cropping.
The proposal to ban cropping of dogs' ears provided plenty of debate. The bill passed the senate following its introduction by Senator Conlon of Grand Rapids. The House defeated the bill, 57 yeas to 30 nays, but its proponents led by Rep. Look of Lowell, succeeded in having it laid on the table and when it was called up an amendment was offered, providing that the cropping must be done by a registered veterinarian and by and meantime some of the land was sold for taxes by the Auditor General. Now the question is whether

Some hoped that the teachers' retirement fund controversy might be ended with the introduction of a bill by Rep. Vern Brown, repealing the present law. The measure would distribute the balance in the fund to present pensioners and to teachers now donating in proportion to their payments. Rep. Brown sent out a questionnaire to a large number of teachers and his bill is the result of facts disclosed in the returned questionnaires. A strong effort was made to have the State provide the money for the retirement fund.

Ban Guns in Cars.
The House has passed and sent to the Senate the bill introduced by Rep. Culver banning the carrying of guns in automobiles and providing for the issuance of licenses to those carrying weapons for "proper purposes."

Among other measures passed by the House and sent to the Senate are: Buffalo bill providing funds for naval armory in Kent county; Culver bill to provide substitute for present narcotic law; codification of corporation laws; Netting bill designating open and closed hunting seasons; Darin bill exempting insurance payable to trustee for benefit of wife from execution or liability to creditor; John Dykstra making felony of mother's desertion of child under 14; Barnard bill allowing extra time for minimum sentence; Carpenter bill providing construction and maintenance of non-trunk line roads with U. S. Forests; Armstrong bill allowing division of special assessments into 26 installments; Buys bill providing for license for junk dealers; Cheney bill authorizing townships to spend \$3,000 for lighting highways; Osborn bill providing closing of tax books two days before holding sale; Dapratto bill compelling county treasurers to send registered mail notice of tax sale; Culver bill providing physical examination of drivers of cars for hire; Bradley bill providing hospital service other than at Ann Arbor.

Senate in Full Swing.
The Senate has swung into action and committee members have been busy studying proposals which are being turned out for action on the floor. Among the measures sent to the House: Leland's weight tax bill; Leland's gas tax fund distribution; Branson's bill providing for schools for crippled children; Rushton's bill prohibiting locking of doors of vehicles used for passenger hire; Horton bill compelling election laws.

One of the controversial measures sent to the Senate following action in the House is that providing for the sale of the Chelsea cement plant, "if a proper price is offered." Amendments were made allowing for the holding of the plant if a proper price is not possible, but providing that the plant be not operated unless at a profit. Some take the view that this may mean the holding of the plant to save the state being compelled to pay an unfair price for cement for state highways, but that with the market as it now is, that the chances are the plant will be kept idle.

Vote TB Hospital.
Speaker Ming's advocacy of a tuberculosis sanatorium for the northern part of lower Michigan won enough friends to secure passage of the War bill in the House and the Senate also acted favorably, putting the measure up to the Governor. Funds are to be derived from some of the special taxes already approved, notably the malt tax. This is also expected to provide funds to repay the counties now waiting for the state payment for the care of indigent patients in the county sanatoriums.

APPECIATION
I wish to thank the Red Arrow merchants and other friends who helped me in winning the first prize in the Boosters' Contest.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Labor's Liberty Legion Out for Modification of Dry Law
—Governor Roosevelt Dismisses Charges Against Mayor Walker.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Matthew Woll

LABOR'S LIBERTY Legion, as it is termed by Matthew Woll, president of the American Federation of Labor, is in action for the purpose of bringing about modification of the Volstead act and eventually the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. It consists of a national committee of the organized trades, and it held a two day convention in Philadelphia that was attended by about 200 delegates from all parts of the country. Mr. Woll was in the chair, and he did not mince words in setting the aims of those workers who are opposed to prohibition, and at times his language was almost inflammatory. He declared the groups which "forced" prohibition on the country were the industrialists "who were prompted by the desire to increase their profits through higher production by making machines of human labor," and the church groups "who have admitted their failure to rule man by moral suasion, but seek to force their rule by the use of the big stick of the law."

Asserting that he did not believe in "milk and water methods," Mr. Woll continued, "There is too much law and order today. I want to see the shackles of injunction broken, if not by lawful methods, then through physical resistance. It is only by aggressiveness that states and communities will regain their privileges. Our nation came into being through the violent disregard of law and order. The negro was freed by bloody strife, in complete disregard of law and order. Labor unions came into being and won for American labor its high standards of living, through strikes, lockouts and other violent methods."

A report to the committee, written by Woll and I. M. Osborn, president of the cigar makers' international union, held out the hope that the legalization of light wines and beer might be enacted by the next congress. It stated that only 17 members of the senate and 46 representatives were prohibition "die hards" and that some of them were "listed among the most valued customers of Washington's well known bootleggers."

NOT WORTH FURTHER consideration, is in a nutshell the verdict of Governor Roosevelt of New York state in dismissing the charges against Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York city. And this Tammany Hall was a point in its struggle with the citizens of the metropolitan area.

The charges, it will be remembered, were filed by Dr. John Haynes Holmes and Ralph Stephen S. Wise on behalf of the city affairs committee, and alleged malfeasance and misfeasance on the part of the mayor, whose removal was asked. Walker's reply was not and vituperative, branding his accusers as "Socialists," though in later public statements he asserted the Communists were to blame for the fight on him. The governor in dismissing the charges said he did not find in the documents submitted sufficient justification to remove the mayor. There was no evidence, he added, that showed Walker had failed to act on information given to him, or that he had failed to keep himself advised as to the activities of the subordinates beneath him.

The city affairs committee promptly announced that the fight on Mayor Walker and on some corruption would not be abandoned.

CHAIRMAN ARTHUR WOODS of the President's commission for unemployment announced his retirement from active work with the organization because he is going to Europe to study employment conditions there. He also said that a perceptible improvement in general economic conditions has been registered in recent weeks.

IF PRESIDENT HOOVER wants to be re-nominated—and it is generally supposed he does—he will win by acclamation on the first ballot in the 1932 Republican convention, granting that the test of party sentiment made by the Washington Post is accurate. By the same token, Vice President Curtis will be re-nominated if he so desires.

The Post polled the approximately 1,000 delegates to the Republican national convention of 1928. About one-half of them answered. They were asked to state who, in their opinion, would be the party nominees next year.

As to the Presidential nomination the responses were distributed as follows: President Hoover—487.

Senator Dwight Morrow of New Jersey—18.

Calvin Coolidge—12.

Lowden, Dawes, Borah, and Senator Watson of Indiana received one vote each.

Theodore Roosevelt was second in the list of probabilities for second place on the ticket.

IN THIS connection it is interesting and perhaps surprising to read the

statement made by former Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa to the Republican national committee, in the effect that the farmers of the Midwest are sold in support of the federal farm board and of President Hoover's farm relief policies. This, Mr. Harding says, he learned in conversation with "thousands of farmers in my own and neighboring states." He declared the Democratic seed of discontent has fallen on barren soil, and continued, "The American farmer today is selling his wheat at 20 to 30 per cent more than the farmer across the border in Canada. His corn is bringing 50 cents per bushel more than in the Argentine. The Republican tariff and the farm board—both of which the Democrats would destroy—are responsible for this advantageous condition."

KING PRAJADHIB of Siam, accompanied by Queen Rambai Barni and her parents, made his official visit to Washington during the week. They arrived in the capital city from New York on Tuesday, being met at the station by Vice President Curtis and other high officials, were duly photographed, and escorted in state to the Larz Anderson mansion on Massachusetts avenue. Next day the royal couple made their formal call at the White House. Just within the front door President and Mrs. Hoover met them and led them to the Blue Room where, after brief conversation, the king requested the honor of presenting his suite. Mr. Hoover, giving consent, the royal retinue entered and was introduced by the Siamese minister.

The king and queen soon after bustled back to their temporary home and the return call by Mr. and Mrs. Hoover quickly followed. Queen Rambai Barni has been having a great time shopping in New York, purchasing quantities of feminine goods—especially hosiery and footwear. She has the reputation of being the prettiest woman of all the Far East's royalty.

OFFICIAL groups within the Protestant Episcopal church and the Presbyterian church in the United States have recommended that alterations in the church codes that will surely cause long and loud discussion. After six years of study, an Episcopalian commission advocates a revised canon creating ecclesiastical courts to pass on problems of marriage. It would permit ministers to marry communicants and divorced persons whose fitness had been approved, eliminate all mention of ground for divorce and remarriage, and defining new causes for annulment.

A commission of the Presbyterian church, depicting the increasing divorce rate, given its approval to birth control practiced only "in fidelity to the highest spiritual ideals of the Christian home," and suggests the establishment of courses of instruction in marriage.

The Presbyterian report will be submitted to the general assembly of the church in Pittsburgh May 28. The Episcopalian revision will be presented to the general convention in Denver September 16.

EMINENT educators from all parts of the country gathered in Urbana, Ill., Friday, to take part in the formal inauguration of Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase as president of the University of Illinois. State officials, alumni and students went to make up a great throng, and the program lasted all through the day and evening. In the morning the procession formed at the library and marched to the state's gymnasium, escorted by the university's famous military band. President George Barr of the board of trustees presided over the inaugural ceremonies. Governor Emmerson extended greetings on behalf of the state; Samuel Wesley Stratton, chairman of the corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spoke for the university world; and President Rammekamp of Illinois college for the schools in the state of Illinois.

There were further festivities in the afternoon, and in the evening President and Mrs. Chase held a reception. Doctor Chase, who was formerly president of the University of North Carolina, has been acting president since last July, when he succeeded Dr. David Kinley. There was a note of sorrow in Friday's celebration, for Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, who was to have taken part in the program, passed away on the train on his way to Urbana; and only a few days before word had come of the death of Mrs. Kinley in Shanghai, China.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S little trip to Cape Henry, Virginia, to take part in the celebration of the 224th anniversary of the landing of the first permanent English colonists was sadly marred by a torrential rainstorm. He and Mrs. Hoover went there on the Department of Commerce boat Sequoia, and just as the ceremonies began the downpour came. All were drenched to the skin and took refuge in the railroad station, where tea was served. The President took his waiting

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good naturedly, and Mrs. Hoover, too, laughed, though her new hat was ruined.

GREAT BRITAIN'S landed gentry never did like Philip Snowden much, and their feeling against him was intensified last week when he delivered his budget speech in parliament. The chancellor of the exchequer, weak from illness and a severe operation, stood bravely before the British lawmakers and announced that he intended to put through a plan for the taxation of land values. The present land system, he said, is unjust and a burden to trade and industry, and direct taxation of land values would prove a remedy. He proposed to set up machinery for national valuation, which probably would take two years. When the valuation is completed the tax would be one penny per pound on the capital value.

Labourites and Liberals cheered wildly, but the Conservatives sat glumly silent. The latter will oppose the scheme, and it will be fought in the house of lords, but if the Labor party can continue in power it may be put through.

As for the present budget, Mr. Snowden announced only two changes, both temporary devices. The tax on gasoline is raised four cents a gallon to twelve cents, and there are certain alterations in the payments of income taxes. Mr. Snowden will get \$7,500,000 by withdrawal from the exchange stabilization fund that has been on deposit in New York.

SOVIET RUSSIA scored twice during the week. By order of Under Secretary of State Mills a cargo of Russian lumber, brought to Providence, R. I., was admitted to the United States over the protest of domestic producers. Mr. Mills stating that there was no evidence that it had been produced by convict labor. Of greater importance was the signing of a new credit agreement between Russia and Italy which secures large purchases by the Soviets from Italians and the extension of credits by the latter.

EGYPT'S worst railway disaster occurred when the Cairo-Alexandria express caught fire while running at high speed; at least 41 persons lost their lives.

An earthquake in Transcaucasia killed nearly 400 of the inhabitants. Ten men perished when an oil well near Gidewar, Texas, exploded and became ignited.

Alfonso has left Madrid but he wants it understood that he hasn't given up his lease on the palace.

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